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When the "Chrishians" came to this country, others than Catholics did some terrible things to people because they questioned supposed religious truths. What we have in a bill before us today is something that will not withstand scientific or even legal analysis. Senator Foley wants to put into the statute a conclusion not even shared in by all religions, but it a religious point of view, and the same nonsensical foolishness that is found in all religions he is asking you to incorporate into the statutes. And the others of you, blinded, brain dead, and accepting something as indisputable because your church said it -- and your church has changed its mind on things--will go along with this. Something that Catholics would probably fight and die over, or kill over, some of them, the Assumption, which meant Mary went up into heaven without dying, do you all know they didn't come to that conclusion until after I was born, and I was in high school? These things are of recent vintage.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Catholics don't know. They don't know when these things came up, but once they're told, this is it, that's it. And I say, if you want to believe that, join the church where they teach it, and I wish you well, but when you bring that stuff into the Legislature, I call it what it is-mess. It becomes mess when you bring it to the Legislature. When an animal takes a delicious-appearing red apple, masticates it, mixes it with saliva, washes it on down into one stomach, or passes it back and forth among several stomachs, every part of that process changes the nature of that apple. There is an entryway, and there is an exit, and that which exits is not the same as what entered. And when something is exiting, it has its characteristic appearance and odor.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the opening on FA200 offered by Senator Chambers to LB57. Open for discussion on that amendment. Senator Foley, followed by